

COUNTRY Eastern Germany

REPORT NO.

TOPIC Military Information from the Zeithain Training Area

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EVALUATION

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PLACE OBTAINED

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DATE OF CONTENT 11 and 18 July 1952

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DATE PREPARED 20 August 1952

REFERENCES

PAGES 1 ENCLOSURES (NO. & TYPE)

REMARKS

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1. On 11 July, 30 soldiers wearing red-bordered black epaulets without insignia and carrying full pack boarded a train in Jueterbog. They left the train in Riesa.

25X1 While passing through the Zeithain (N 52/E 81) training area, [] about 30 25X1 Volkspolizei men training with machine guns and carbines on the north border of the area near the Jakobsthal railroad station.

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2. On 18 July, while passing through the Zeithain training area on a road to the camp 25X1 which crosses the railroad line, [] 6 or 7 JS-2 tanks []

25X1 [] One of the tanks mounted a wire frame. **

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* [] Comment. The Volkspolizei are believed to have come from Camp C of the Zeithain troop training grounds. This camp is occupied by VPD 2155 which is a cadre unit of the Volkspolizei.

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25X1 ** [] Comment. The tank [] belong to the First Gds Mocz Army.

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